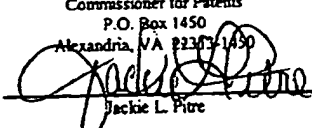


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This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) for withdrawal from issue. Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be withdrawn from issue. In accompanying documents, Applicant has filed a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 for consideration of an information disclosure statement.

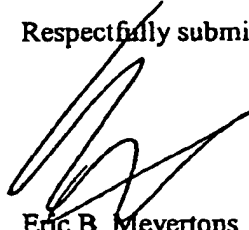
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,061, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION WITH A SELECTED RATIO OF HEAT SOURCES OT PRODUCTION WELLS.	
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Examiner:	G. A. Suchfield Art Unit: 3673
Assignee:	Shell Oil Company Recorded at: Reel 012230, Frame 0401
Correspondence Address in Prior Application:	Del Christensen Shell Oil Company P.O. Box 2463 Houston, Texas 77252-2463

**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing Fee

A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

3. Amendments

- ☐ An amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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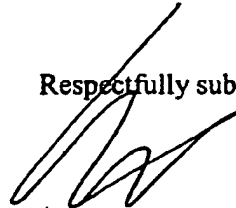
4. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, the appropriate extension of time is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-06300/EBM.

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